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SUBJ: GOI-GVN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE

REF: JAKARTA 12837

1. WE ARE REASSURED THAT OUR IMPRESSION IS CORRECT THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN JAKARTA AND SAIGON FOLLOWING VISIT OF AMBASSADOR BUI DIEM AND GENERAL QUANG (REFTEL). GVN INFORMS US THAT ITS TEAM OF EXPERTS AWAITING ONLY INVITATION FROM GOI BEFORE PROCEEDING TO JAKARTA TO NEGOTIATE SUBJECT DISPUTE. THEY TELL US THAT ACCORDING TO UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN TWO DELEGATIONS AT LOS CONFERENCE, INVITATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING ON RETURN FROM CARACAS.

2. SINCE GOI-GVN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE, IF UNRESOLVED, COULD LEAD TO REALLY SERIOUS CONFRONTATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, WITH ALL THAT THIS MIGHT MEAN FOR OUR POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WE IMAGINE EMBASSY JAKARTA WILL WISH TO SEEK WAY TO DISCREETLY NUDGE GOI INTO EARLY ISSUANCE OF INVITATION.
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